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In re Application of: Sunkara et al. )  
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For: BULK SYNTHESIS OF METAL AND METAL BASED )  
DIELECTRIC NANOWIRES )  
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Atty. Docket No. AD138/2001 )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of  
the application.